

<p>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</p> <p>Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket	GUID-005CON6
	Confirmation No.	5455
	First Named Inventor	Taylor
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	Group Art Unit	3732
	Examiner Name	Singh, Sunil K.
	Title	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing the Beating Heart During Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 22, 2011 for which a one-month extension of time is concurrently submitted making this response due on or before March 22, 2012. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.